

**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT (ARTICLE 34):**

Amended Sheets (Pages 42 and 43)

What is claimed is:

1. A process for coproducing butene oligomers and tert-butyl ethers from isobutenic C₄ streams by
 - a) partly oligomerizing the isobutenic C₄ streams over an acidic catalyst to give butene oligomers and subsequently
 - b) etherifying the remaining isobutene with an alcohol under acidic catalysis to give tert-butyl ethers,
characterized in that
the etherification is carried out under acid catalysis in stage b) in at least two reaction stages, of which at least the last reaction stage is carried out as a reactive distillation, and the butene oligomers obtained in stage a) are removed before the acid-catalyzed etherification in stage b) .
2. The process as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that
the acidic catalyst used in stage a) is an ion exchanger whose protons have partly been exchanged for metal ions of groups 1 to 12 of the Periodic Table.
3. The process as claimed in claim 2,
characterized in that
from 1 to 60% of the protons of the ion exchanger used in stage a) have been exchanged for metal ions.
4. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3,
characterized in that
the oligomerization in stage a) is carried out up to an isobutene conversion of from 50 to 95%.

5. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4,
characterized in that
the oligomerization in stage a) is carried out in
the presence of a moderator.
6. The process as claimed in claim 5,
characterized in that
the moderator used is MTBE, TBA, methanol or water
in a molar ratio of from 0.01 to 5 per mole of
isobutene.
7. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6,
characterized in that
the alcohol used in stage b) is methanol or
ethanol.
8. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7,
characterized in that
the polyunsaturated hydrocarbons contained in the
isobutenic C₄ streams are catalytically
hydrogenated before the oligomerization in stage
a).
9. The process as claimed in claim 8,
characterized in that
the polyunsaturated compounds are hydrogenated in
at least two reaction stages, of which at least
the last reaction stage is carried out in the
presence of 0.05 - 100 ppm by weight of CO.
10. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9,
characterized in that
more than 90% of the butene oligomers obtained in
stage a) are isobutene oligomers.